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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence**

1. I was particularly pleased by the briefing material prepared for my use when I appeared yesterday before the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and I want my official and personal appreciation and commendation to be given to those officers directly involved in the preparation and presentation of briefings.

2. These officers include Mr. Bruce Clarke, [redacted] and Mr. Richard Kerr. Their task was accomplished in a truly professional and outstanding way, and their work is much appreciated.

3. Please see to it that this commendation is made a part of the appropriate files of these men.

*Signed*  
**John A. McCone**  
Director

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